

PROGRESS TEST FILES 1-6

Listening 1

Steve Are you enjoying the party?
Bella Yes, it's really good. Mike always has great parties.
Steve So ... er my name's Steve. And you're ...?
Bella Bella.
Steve Nice to meet you, Ella.
Bella Bella ... with a B. So ... er ... how do you know Mike?
Steve He's my cousin. His father and my father are brothers.
Bella Really? But you look very different. You're tall and thin with blond hair and Mike's ... short and dark.
Steve Hmm ... And you? How do you know Mike?
Bella Oh, I'm from the flat upstairs. We're neighbours.
Steve Really? So what do you do?
Bella I work for a company of architects. We design houses, offices and other buildings. And you?
Steve I work at a school. I teach sport to young children. Do you like sport?
Bella Yes, I like watching sport, but I work very long hours and I hardly ever do exercise.
Steve Do you like walking?
Bella Erm ... yes?
Steve Let's go for a walk tomorrow.
Bella Erm ... OK.
Steve What's your phone number?
Bella Oh ... er ... it's 8 double 5 932.
Steve 8 double 5 732?
Bella 8 double 5 932. What's yours?
Steve 8734 double 6.
Bella 4 double 6?
Steve That's right. Talk to you tomorrow.
Bella Great. Bye!

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Listening 2

1
Receptionist Good morning, madam.
Guest Good morning. My name's Kati Reszler. I have a reservation for two nights.
Receptionist OK. Can I have your passport, please? ...
 Thank you. Can you sign here? That's great ...
 and here's your key. Your room is on the first floor.
Guest Thank you.
Receptionist You're welcome. Enjoy your stay.

2
Manager Morning. Come in. Take a seat. Would you like something to drink?
Client Yes, please. I'd love a coffee.
Manager OK, my administrator will get you one.
Client Thank you.
Manager Right. Let's start the meeting.

3
Waiter What would you like to drink?
Customer I'd like a double espresso, please.
Waiter Anything else?
Customer Yes, a croissant please ... and a brownie, for later.
Waiter That's 5.45, please.

4
Teacher OK. Sit down please, everybody, and open your books on page 62.
Student Sorry, can you repeat that, please?
Teacher Page 62. It's a text about hotels. Now, read the text and answer the questions in pairs.

5
Customer Excuse me?
Shop assistant Yes, sir.
Customer Do you have this shirt in a large?
Shop assistant Yes, here you are. This one's a large. Would you like to try it on?
Customer No, thanks. I'm in a hurry. I've got a meeting.

PROGRESS TEST FILES 7-12

Listening 1

Sarah Hi, Jeremy. How are you?
Jeremy Hi, Sarah. I'm fine, but I'm very tired. I came back last night from a trip to Barcelona. Have you ever been there?
Sarah Yes, I went earlier this year, in May, with my friend Kay. Her brother lives there so we stayed in his apartment for a week. It was great.
Jeremy Well, I only went for two nights. But we saw all the famous sights, you know, the churches, the art galleries, the food market ... that was my favourite. What did you enjoy the most?
Sarah I really liked walking around the streets in the old part of the city, and just sitting in cafés in the sun and watching the people. It was really warm when I was there. Did you have good weather?
Jeremy Well, it was warm but we didn't see the sun. At least it didn't rain.
Sarah Are you going to go there again?
Jeremy Definitely, and I'd like to go for longer next time. What about you?
Sarah I had a great time but I've seen it now. I'd like to go to another city in Spain. I haven't been to Seville. People say it's a very beautiful city.

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Listening 2

1
Man Oh, no! Where is it? I had it a minute ago when I showed it to the man at the check-in desk. Ah, here it is ... phew!
Woman Can I see it?
Man Why?
Woman I want to see the photo in it. ... ha ha you look very different – your hair's really short!
Man Come on! Give it back. We need to hurry up and go to the security gate.

2
Woman I'd like a return to Heathrow Airport, please.
Ticket clerk Standard or first class.
Woman Er ... standard, please.
Ticket clerk That's £24, then.
Woman Here you are.

3
Man That was great.
Woman Yes, Ryan Gosling is a brilliant actor and that was the best soundtrack I've heard.
Man I want to come and see it again ... next week.
Woman Are you serious? You can't do that. It costs ten pounds a ticket. Why don't you wait for the DVD to come out?
Man OK. You're right.

4
Woman Hello. I'd like to send these letters to Australia and these to Canada.
Clerk OK. Here you are.
Woman How much is that?
Clerk So, that's two for Australia and two for Canada. That's £5.85, please.

5
Waiter Is everything all right, madam?
Customer Erm ... I think this is wrong. It says here 'two seafood risottos', but we had one risotto and one pizza. Also we didn't order any mineral water.
Waiter I'm very sorry, madam. It's a mistake. I'll bring you another one.
Customer OK. That's fine. Can I pay by credit card?